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# North Lanarkshire Alcohol & Other Drugs Crisis Outreach **Turning Point Scotland**

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Who wants to be a harm  
reduction guru....



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# Question 1



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Were the drug deaths in  
North Lanarkshire higher or  
lower in 2022 than 2021?





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Correct – there were 15 less this year than the previous and this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year with a reduction in a row.

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# Question 2



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Were the drug deaths higher  
in males or females?





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Correct – they were more prevalent in males than females.

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# Question 3



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What was the substance  
detected for highest use in  
drug related deaths?





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Correct – opioids opiates were the most common substance associated with deaths.

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# How are we reducing harm across North Lanarkshire?



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**Crisis response** – housing referrals of those with problematic alcohol and or drug use requiring support and or intervention at point of homelessness presentation or in accommodation across North Lanarkshire.

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**Assertive outreach – ART referrals to  
“meet people where they are at”  
encourage people to stay on treatment  
and provide support in the community.**



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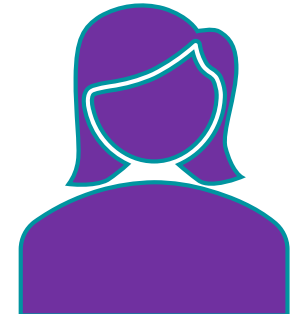
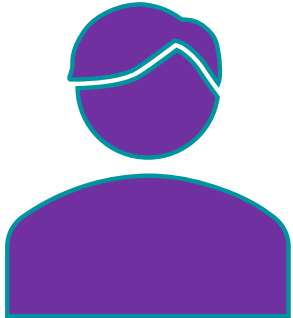


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**Overdose response – Assertively  
outreach people who have had or at risk  
of NFO provide support and or  
intervention and link them back in with  
services.**



**I hope your well. I just wanted to let you know your service was being highly praised during a court hearing yesterday at Airdrie. The lawyer was praising the work that your team have been doing with Mr. White. and convinced the Sheriff to allow it to continue due to progress being made.**



Just a wee message to advise of the feedback from a few service users over the weekend.

Feedback from 4 of our service users over the weekend is that, they feel they have had more help in a short space of time from this service, than they have ever had from other services. Some have said that they have spoke with their addiction workers and would rather speak with TPS than any other services. Service users thanked all TPS team for their support.





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**I'll be safe this weekend,  
completely drug free ...and I'm  
loving life. new clothes from you  
guys has made me feel amazing!**

**Can't thank you enough, honest to  
god, you have been amazing!!**





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**Thank you to April, John, James, &  
The Audience.**

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